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Masayuki HISATAKE et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6806
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Application No.: 09/915,257	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Filed: July 27, 2001	)	Examiner: M. Milia
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For: IMAGE INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND	)	Mail Stop RCE
COMPUTER-READABLE	)	
RECORDING MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2006 (Paper No. 12082005), and the period for response to which extends through May 15, 2006, by a petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, and concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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